

EARLSTON THROPP HOUSE
N. Side of SR 1004, .1 miles
W. of TWP RTE 503
Earlston
Bedford County
Pennsylvania

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EARLSTON THROPP RESIDENCE

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Location: N. Side of SR 1004
.1 miles W. of TWP
RTE 503

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Present use: Private residence

Significance: This two-story brick house was built by Earlston Thropp who succeeded his father, Joseph E. Thropp, in the operation of the Everett iron furnace. This furnace was among the last operating iron furnaces of the Upper Juniata region, one of the nation's principal iron producers during the ante-bellum years. The residences of Earlston Thropp and his father represent the last of the large dwellings erected by ironmasters in this region.

Historian: Kim E. Wallace, 1994

Project Information:

The results of the study of Bedford County were published in 1994: Kim E. Wallace (ed), Bedford County and Fulton County, Pennsylvania: An Inventory of Historic Engineering and Industrial Sites (Washington, D.C.: National Park Service). The contents of the publication were transmitted to the Library of Congress as individual reports. Research notes, field photos and copies of historic photos collected during the project were transmitted to the AIHP Collection, Special Collections, Stapleton Library, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA 15705.